of the importance of the place and other facilities that Harihar has, the cattle show may be made a permanent annual function together with the Agricultural Exhibition.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 538.

A mill at Harihar.

Messrs. Patel Lingappa, Harihar sub-taluk, and Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Harihar is a cotton growing centre. If a cotton mill is established in the maidan near the Tungabhadra, a large number of coolies will be benefited. A mill may therefore be established.

Reply of Government.—Government cannot establish a mill.

SUBJECT No. 539.

Water-supply to Chitaldrug.

Mr M. Anantha Chetty, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Government have promised to bear the cost of water-supply scheme to Chitaldrug municipality from Bheemasamudra tank. The municipality having accepted to meet the annual maintenance charges, it is prayed that orders for the early commencement of the work may be passed.

A filter bed for supply of good water to the Chitaldrug town may be constructed at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. The municipality should raise the necessary funds early to finance the scheme and to facilitate the disposal of the question.

SUBJECT No. 540.

Water-supply to Davangere.

Mr. H. Subba Rao, Chitaldrug District.

Summary of discussion.—The necessity for supply of water to Davangere town is well known to Government. Sanction may be accorded to the scheme at an early date and half the cost thereof may also be contributed by the Government.

Reply of Government.—The first instalment of the water-supply scheme estimated to cost about Rs. 84,000 was sanctioned by Government recently.

SUBJECT No. 541.

Trenches around Chitaldrug.

Mr. M. Anantha Chetty, Chitaldrug Municipality

Summary of discussion—Chitaldrug is surrounded by trenches on account of which the town cannot be extended, and this also renders it unhealthy to some extent. These trenches may be ordered to be filled up by demolishing the fort walls at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 542.

An industrial school at Chitaldrug.

Messrs. M. Anantha Chetty, Chitaldrug Municipality and J. Subba Rao, Krishisilpabhivridhika Samaj, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—Chitaldrug being the headquarters of the district, it is very desirable that there should be an industrial school which will not only give the poor classes a means of livelihood but also be of service to the public. The industrial school that existed here was abolished some years ago, although it was useful to many. Some persons who were trained in the school are now earning from Rs. 15 to 20 a month.